Waukesha County West Nile Virus (WNV) Map – July 21, 2003

The Waukesha County Division of Environmental Health will routinely post WNV information on our website as it becomes available to us. Names and specific addresses will not be posted.

Map Legend

- WNV positive Bird
- Reported Dead Crows, Ravens and Blue Jays
- Confirmed Horse Infections
- nfirmed Human Infections

Please Note: In accordance with Wisconsin Division of Health policy, public health surveillance will focus on those birds, which are highly susceptible to infection by the WNV, i.e., crows, ravens, and blue jays. Suitable specimens are submitted for WNV testing to the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory until such time testing confirms five birds positive for the virus. The Environmental Health Division will map WNV reports throughout the summer and fall and encourages continued reporting of dead birds by the public. The Waukesha County West Nile Virus Information Line for reporting is: (262)-896-8508.

<u>Bird Testing Update</u>: Of the nine birds that were suitable specimens for WNV testing, one was considered by the laboratory to be too decayed for WNV testing, five tested negative for WNV, and one tested positive from the City of Waukesha and two are pending with no results yet reported.

